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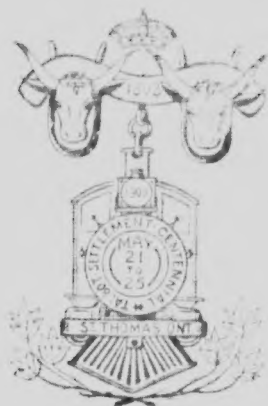


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THE HONORABLE THOMAS TALBOT

- 1771 July 10th. Born at Malahide Castle, County Dublin.
1783 — May 24th. Ensign in the 66th Regiment of Foot.
Sept. 27th. Lieutenant.
1787 — Gazetted to 24th Foot Aide-de-Camp with Arthur Wellesley to Marquis of Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
1790 — In garrison at Quebec.
1791-4 On Lieut.-Gov. Simcoe's staff as Aide-de-Camp and Secretary.
1793 — Nov. 21st. Promoted Captain in 85th Foot.
1794 — Mar. 6th. Major in 85th Foot.
June. Returns to Europe.
1796 — Jan. 1212. Lieutenant Colonel of 5th Foot.
1800 — Dec. 25th. Sells his commission.
1801 — May 16th. Begins a clearing at Skittiwaabaa, U. C. (at or near Port Stanley).
1803 — May 21st. Cuts down the first tree at Port Talbot.
1804 — Erects building at Port Talbot.
1807-8 — Mill built.
1809 — Talbot road begun. Settlement placed under Talbot's direction.
1812-15 — American war. Colonel in command of Militia of London and Western Districts.
1817 — May 21st. First celebration of Talbot Anniversary.
1853 — Feb. 6th. Died at London.
Feb. 9th. Buried at Tyrconnel.

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"There are a thousand kinds of men, and their sense of things is various; each has his own inclination, nor do we all live for the same object."

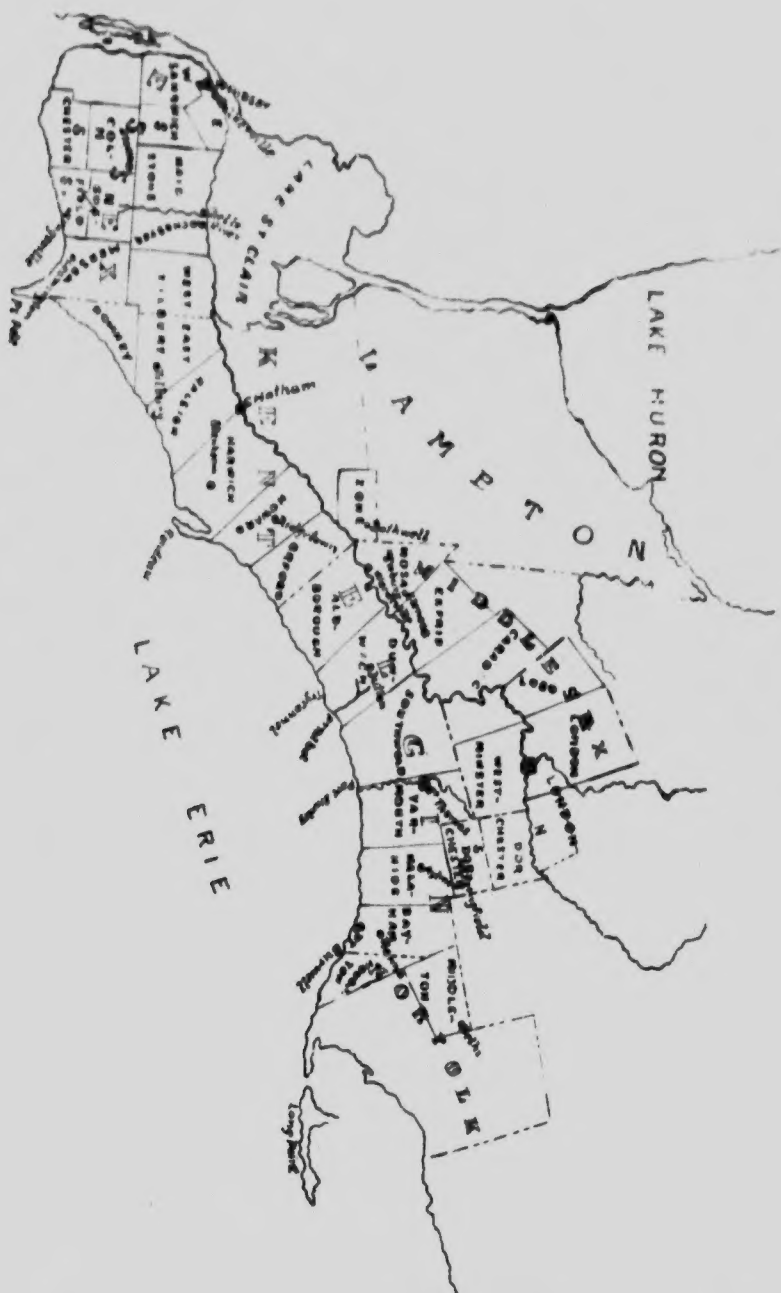
—PERSIMUS.

THE TALBOT DISTRICT

List of Townships in the London and Western Districts returned by Col. Talbot as comprising the Talbot Settlement in 1834.

		POPULATION				POPULATION	
		1850	1901			1850	1901
COUNTY OF NORFOLK —							
Middleton	.	974	2,501	Harwich	.	1,902	5,494
Houghton	.	1,351	2,035	Blenheim, Town	.	....	1,653
COUNTY OF ELGIN —							
Bayham	.	4,030	3,....	Raleigh	.	1,884	4,844
Vienna, Village	.	....	352	Chatham, City (part)	.	....	9,068
Malahide	.	6,034	3,795	Romney	.	173	2,103
Aylmer, Town	.	....	2,204	East Tilbury	.	657	3,456
Yarmouth	.	5,748	5,080	Tilbury, Village	.	....	1,012
St. Thomas, City	.	....	11,485	Zone and Camden	.	1,274	....
Southwold	.	4,443	4,338	Zone	.	....	1,326
Port Stanley, Village	.	....	552	Bothwell, Town	.	....	907
Dunwich	.	1,652	3,658	Thamesville, Town (part)	.	....	864
Dutton, Village	.	....	863	COUNTY OF ESSEX —			
Aldborough	.	997	5,341	Tilbury West	.	615	2,209
Dorchester South	.	1,587	1,637	Tilbury North	.	....	2,192
Springfield, Village	.	....	501	Mersea	.	1,014	4,172
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX —							
Mosa	.	1,775	2,206	Leamington, Town	.	....	2,451
Newbury, Village	.	....	454	Gosfield	.	1,150	....
Glencoe, Village	.	....	1,034	Gosfield North	.	....	1,999
Wardsville, Village	.	....	343	Gosfield South	.	....	2,417
Ekfrid	.	1,091	2,757	Colchester	.	2,248	....
Caradoc	.	2,390	4,612	Colchester North	.	....	2,145
Lobo	.	2,161	2,695	Colchester South	.	....	2,763
London, Township	.	6,034	8,878	Essex, Town	.	....	1,391
London, Town	.	5,124	37,976	Kingsville, Town	.	....	1,537
Westminster	.	4,525	4,730	Maidstone	.	761	3,117
Dorchester North	.	1,588	3,622	Rochester	.	619	2,625
COUNTY OF KENT —							
Orford	.	1,295	3,347	Belle River, Village	.	....	607
Howard	.	2,465	3,243	Sandwich	.	4,174	....
Ridgetown, Town	.	....	2,405	Sandwich East	.	....	2,794
				Sandwich South	.	....	1,710
				Sandwich West	2,738
				Sandwich, Town	1,450
				Walkerville	1,595
				Windsor, City	12,153

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ON THE ROAD TO ST. THOMAS. 1835

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Menu

"May good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both."
—SHAKESPEARE.



SOUP

FISH

ROAST BEEF SPRING LAMB

LOBSTER SALAD

LETTUCE RADISHES

POTATOES SPINACH

OLIVES SALTED ALMONDS

APPLE PIE

JELLY ICE CREAM CAKE

FRUIT NUTS CHEESE

TEA COFFEE



ON THE ROAD TO ST. THOMAS, 1908

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Toast List

"No one likes a long sermon, except a Scotchman —
when he pays for it.

—COL. TALBOT.



THE KING

"Now let us sing long live the King."

—COWPER.

CANADA

"O, falterer, let thy past convince
Thy future—all the growth, the gain,
The fame since Cartier knew thee, since
Thy shores beheld Champlain.

—CHAS. G. D. ROBERTS.

THE TALBOT SETTLEMENT

"With stroke upon stroke, and with blow upon blow,
The might of the forest has passed into story."

—WM. WYE SMITH.

"The Saxon force, the Celtic fire
These are thy manhood's heritage."

—CHAS. G. D. ROBERTS.



QUEEN VICTORIA

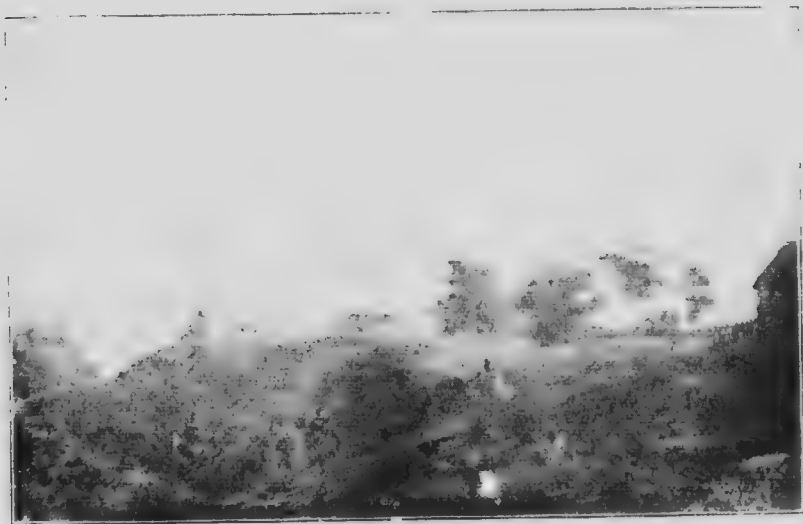
Reigning Sovereign 1837-1901, the period of greatest development
in the Talbot Settlement.



KING EDWARD VII.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA



THE TALBOT RESIDENCE
FROM AN OLD PAINTING



HISTORICAL EVENTS

(1803-1903)

1807	—	First steamer on the Hudson.
1809	—	First steamer on the St. Lawrence ("The Accommodation").
1812-15	—	War between Great Britain and United States.
1812	—	General Brock captures Michigan and Hull's army.
	Oct. 13th.	Battle of Queenston Heights. — Brock killed.
1813	—	Battles of River Raisin, Ogdenburg, Sackett's Harbor, Stoney Creek, Beaver Dam, Lakes Ontario and Erie, Battle of Moravian Town (death of Tecumseh), Battle of Chateaugay, Chrystler's farm, York twice taken by Americans and public buildings burned, Niagara burned by Americans, Fort Niagara taken by the British, Buffalo and other frontier towns burned by British.
1814	—	Burning of Port Dover by U. S. troops. Battles of Fort Erie, Chippawa, Lundy's Lane, Mackinaw, Plattsburg, Fort Erie evacuated and destroyed by U. S. forces, Westbrook and McGregor raids through Talbot Settlement.
	Dec. 24th.	Treaty of Ghent.
1815	— June 18th.	Battle of Waterloo.
1817	—	First steamer on Lake Ontario ("The Frontenac.")
1818	—	First steamer on Lake Erie ("Walk-in-the-Water.")
1820	—	Accession of George IV.
1828	—	Charter of King's College, (now University of Toronto).
1830	—	Accession of William IV.
1833	—	"Royal William," first vessel to cross the Atlantic entirely by steam.
1837	—	Accession of Queen Victoria.
1838	—	Execution of Lount, Matthews and of Joshua Doan.
1842	—	Municipal Act went into force. Ashburton Treaty.
1847	—	First telegraph in Canada.
1849	—	Rebellion Losses Bill. University of Toronto secularized.
1851	—	First submarine cable in North America between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Primogeniture abolished in U. C. Use of postage stamps introduced.

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1854-6	—	Russian War.
1854	—	Reciprocity Treaty. Clergy Reserves secularized. Main Line Great Western Railway opened for traffic.
1858	—	First cable message across the Atlantic.
1859	—	Franco-Austrian War.
1860	—	Visit of Prince of Wales (now King Edward VII.) to Canada.
1865	—	American War.
1866	—	New Atlantic cable. Fenian Raid. First meeting of Parliament in new buildings at Ottawa.
1867	—	Canadian Confederation.
1868	—	Canada Southern Railway chartered.
1870	—	Red River Rebellion.
1871	—	Treaty of Washington.
1870-71	—	Franco-Prussian War.
1875	—	Telephone invented by Grahame Bell at Brantford.
1876	—	Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. Bell's tele- phone on exhibition.
1877	—	First commercial telephone established at Hamilton, Ont.
1885	—	Second Northwest rebellion. Riel executed.
1887	—	Queen's Jubilee.
1890	—	McKinley Tariff.
1891	—	Death of Sir John A. Macdonald.
1893	—	Behring Sea arbitration.
1897	—	Dingley Tariff Act. Queen's Jubilee.
1898	—	Spanish American War. Anglo-American Commis- sion met at Quebec.
1899	—	Two cent letter rate in Canada.
1899-02	—	Boer War.
1901	—	Accession of King Edward VII.

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